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RE: Dominic Longo v. Verizon Pennsylvania Inc.; Docket No. C-2010-2191445  
**Request for Hearing Continuance**

Dear Judge Vero:

The purpose of this letter is to request a continuance of the Initial Hearing in the above-captioned proceeding, currently scheduled for Wednesday, November 2, 2011. As you are aware, your Order Denying Respondent's Motion to Dismiss, dated September 28, 2011, dismissed the claims in the complaint associated with trespassing and right-of-way issues, but denied Verizon Pennsylvania Inc.'s ("Verizon PA") Motion with respect to quality of service issues. The Order further directed that the quality of service issues be set for hearing. Shortly thereafter, by Hearing Notice dated September 30, 2011, a hearing was scheduled for Wednesday, November 2, 2011, in Philadelphia, PA.

Verizon PA would like to conduct a limited amount of discovery in this proceeding to allow it to more thoroughly identify and prepare a defense to the allegations that remain at issue. Under the present hearing schedule, however, there likely will not be sufficient time for discovery, especially if any disputes arise that require Commission intervention. For these reasons, Verizon PA respectfully requests that the currently-scheduled hearing be continued for at least sixty (60) days. This should allow sufficient time to complete the discovery process and allow Verizon PA to prepare properly for the hearing.

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Thank you for your attention to and consideration of this matter. Please contact me with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Haas', written in a cursive style.

Steven K. Haas

*Counsel to Verizon Pennsylvania Inc.*

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cc: Dominic Longo